



IN order to give our Readers a transient Idea of the ill Treatment we met with at *Rockfort* in *France*, I shall here take the Liberty, not only to transcribe a *Letter* which I wrote on that Subject to an intimate Friend, but the *Petition* which Twelve of us, in Behalf of ourselves and Fellow-Sufferers, sign'd, and sent in the most submissive Manner to Commodore *Mac Lemarrough*, who, like an inhuman Savage, turn'd a deaf Ear to our Complaints, and rather added to our Miseries, than any ways reliev'd us.

### The Copy of the LETTER.

*Honoured Sir,*

PURsuant to your Request, I here give you a true and impartial Account of the cruel and barbarous Treatment which we met with from the *French* at *Rockfort*, in *France*.

On the Fourth of *July* last Fourteen Cartells, with the *Lauceston* Man of War, set Sail from *Louisbourg* at *Cape Breton*, for *France*, with *French* Inhabitants. No sooner were we arriv'd in  
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